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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

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NONE

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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
A	US 5,936,242A (De La Mora et al) 10 August 1999 (10.08.1999. See entire document.	1-38
A	US 6,124,592 A (Spangler et al) 26 September 2000 (26.09.2000), see entire document.	1-38

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